

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Higher Education - Osmania University, Hyderabad - Transfer of existing two vacant budgeted posts of Assistant Professors in the Department of Library Science, Osmania University to PGDDIM Course and to continue the two Assistant Professors appointed under PGDDIM Programme in the existing vacant posts after UGC assistance ceases – Permission – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION(UE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 97

Dated:14-12-2012  
Read the following:-

1. From the Registrar, Osmania University, Lr.No.MR-448/4102009/Adm.I-2, Dt.03-07-2012.
2. APSCHE Lr.No.UM-693/OU-PGDDIM-JV/2012, Dt.21-09-2012.
3. From the Registrar, Osmania University, Lr.No.MR-627/410/ 2009 /Adm.I-1, Dt.26-09-2012.

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O R D E R:

In the reference first read above, the Registrar, Osmania University, Hyderabad has stated that the University Grants Commission has granted support for starting of one year Course, PG Diploma in Digital Information Management (PGDDIM) under XI Plan Innovative Programme to be commenced from 01.04.2010 in Osmania University with the following financial support for (5) years from 01.04.2010 to 31.03.2015.

Non-recurring	: Rs.40.00 Lakhs
Recurring	:Rs.17.00Lakhs+
	2 Lecturers as per actual

2. The UGC has also sanctioned two posts of Lecturers (Asst. Professors) for the Course with sanction of salary as per actual subject to the following condition, among others:-

“The grant for the staff approved, if any, and appointed under the programme will be released after the receipt of the concurrence of the State Government / Assurance of the University / Institution with source of payment of staff salary and details of the recommendations of the Selection Committee.”

The UGC has released 42.40 lakhs towards first installment. The salary part of the two Lecturers / (Asst. Professors) was not released by the UGC.

The intake of the PGDDIM is fixed as (30) by the UGC. The Course runs for one year in two semesters with (4) papers in each semester.

3. The Registrar, Osmania University, Hyderabad has stated that, since the UGC require the approval of the University bodies (Executive Council, Academic Council / Board of Studies) for sanction of financial assistance to start the Course the matter was placed before the Executive Council for consideration. The Executive Council at its 109<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 22.03.2010 has resolved that the starting of PGDDIM

(one year) Course at University College of Arts & Social Sciences, Osmania University funded by the UGC, New Delhi for the period from 01.04.2010 to 31.03.2015 and further resolved to request the Government for concurrence for continuance / absorption of two Assistant Professors to be recruited for the Programme after the UGC assistance ceases i.e. 01.04.2015 in the existing vacancies.

4. The Registrar, Osmania University, further stated that, the Department of Library & Information Science, Osmania University is offering BLISc. (intake 54), MLISc. (intake 29) and PGDDIM (intake 30) Programmes besides the Ph.D Programme. The sanctioned strength of the faculty in Department of Library & Information Science is 5. At present, there are only 3 regular Faculty Members on the Department rolls (ie. 2 Professors and 1 Asst. Professor), of which one Professor is retiring from service by August 2012. The Department has almost 100% placement for its products. After August, 2012, there shall be only two faculty members, the Teachers- Students ratio is 1:57 and the Courses offered are BLISc., MLISc and PGDDIM. It would be highly difficult to run all the well established and market demand programmes for want of faculty members. Further, the Department needs another 3-4 faculty members to sustain and run all its programmes. Hence, it is requested to absorb the 2 Lecturers / faculty appointed for PGDDIM Programme from the existing budgeted vacant posts. In anticipation of concurrence from the Government, for absorption of the faculty members, the University has started the Course and the first batch of PGDDIM Programme students have completed the course and the results of them were released in June, 2012. Further, Second Batch admission Notification for PGDDIM 2012-13 academic year has been announced along with all the University PG and Diploma Programmes and the response for the course is very positive.

5. The Registrar, Osmania University, further stated that interviews for the posts were held on 21.12.2011 and the Selection Committee has recommended appointment of 2 Lecturers (Asst. Professor) and orders were issued appointing 2 Lecturers (Asst. Professors) with the approval of Executive Council. Since the course has already been started and the faculty were also recruited, the salary has to be paid to the recruited faculty for the PGDDIM Programme. But the UGC has not released the salary part of the sanctioned faculty for want of Government concurrence. It was requested to accord concurrence for absorption of two Asst. Professors recruited for the PG Diploma in Digital Information Management Course after the UGC assistance ceases i.e. from 01.04.2015, in the existing vacancies.

6. In the reference third read above, the Registrar, Osmania University has stated that the salary part can be met from the University block grant and this will not have any financial burden on the Government. Hence, it was requested to communicate concurrence of the government to continue the PGDDIM course and to continue the two faculty (Mr.J.Vivekavardhan and the other candidate is yet to join duty) appointed under PGDDIM programme against the existing budgeted vacant posts after UGC assistance ceases from 01-04-2015.

7. In the reference second read above, the A.P. State Council of Higher Education has also given its opinion in the matter.

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8. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Registrar, Osmania University for transfer of existing two vacant budgeted posts of Assistant Professors in the Department of Library Science, Osmania University for PGDDIM Course and also to show the individuals appointed against the said two Assistant Professors so as to incur recurring expenditure from UGC grants till 31.3.2015 and after that the expenditure of the posts are part of the Block Grant since the said posts already sanctioned by the Government to Osmania University for the Department of Library and Information Science and hence there is no financial commitment on the part of the Government either now or in future.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.HE) Department vide their U.O.No.28417/924/EHE/12, dated 25.10.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G. GOPAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Registrar, Osmania University, Hyderabad  
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Spl.Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister  
The P.S. to Dy.Chief Minister.  
PS to Principal Secretary (HE)  
SF/SC(C.No.8860/UE.II/2012)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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